Beckham

Beckham, Aug. 12.- Mr. G. W. Taylor and son, of Kingsport, Tenn. visited Mr and Mrs. Hermon Moore last Thursday.

Mr. Paul Burge, Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Marino and family visited Mr and Mrs. A. P. Carwile, of Buckingham on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays, James Mays and Robert Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family, of Forest on Sunday afternoon. Miss Violet Campbell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mays home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Winston Martin returned home on Monday from Virginia Baptist Hospital, where she had been for several days undergoing treatment.

Mrs .J. T .Morris is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached a fine sermon at Trinity Church on Sunday morning, with good attendance.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at Trinity Church on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. William Harse and "Doc" Florence hostesses.

Misses Mildred and Nancy Moore are spending some time in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steppe and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O .Martin Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin were Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Martin, Mrs. Charles Tweedy and Mr and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Ricky and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family, of Crewe, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Sr., and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. and girls spent the week-end in Washington.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Veterans of World War I, World War II or the Korean-conflict period who are permanently and totally disabled from reasons not traceable to service — who are credited with 90 days or more service, unless they were discharged sooner for a line-of-duty disability, and were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions — are eligible for Veterans Administration pension payments, Carlton W. Bragg of the Lynchburg VA Office said today. Bragg said many inquiries have been received at its offices in recent weeks about the requirement for pension and for compensation payments. The difference between these two, according to Bragg is that pension payments are for non-service - connected disabilities, compensation for service-connected.

Pensions are payable by VA only if the veteran who is otherwise eligible has income from other

VIRGINIA INCREASES WOOL PRODUCTION

An increase in the number of sheep shorn, plus an increase in average fleece weights, is adding up to increased wool production in Virginia, and in the nation, reports R. O. Russell, assistant agricultural economist at VPI.

The Virginia wool clip has been estimated at 1,844,000 pounds grease basic for this year, the state's largest wool clip since 1956. The number of sheep shorn in Virginia in 1959 was estimated at 318,000 head, with fleece weights averaging 5.8 pounds. Virginia's wool clip has increased each year for the past 11 years. Yet, wool production in Virginia accounts for less than 1 per cent of the domestic wool clip.

Nationally the 1959 wool clip has been estimated at 251,929,000 lbs. grease basic, the largest wool clip since 1946 and 5 per cent above the 1958 clip. Number of sheep shorn, or to be shorn this year, totals near 31,000,000 head, 3 per cent above last year. Fleece weights are expected to average 8.25 pounds compared to 8.15 pounds in 1958.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Aug. 10.- Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus, Jr. and daughter, Cindy, spent Sunday in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashworth, of Lynchburg Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nell Walton and son, Winston, and Pat Carson spent the week-end in Arlington as guests of Miss Shirley Walton.

Rev. William Moon and family, of Franktown returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with home people here.

Mr. A. C .Almond, and Mr and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Helen and Eunice Martin spent Sunday at Buggs Island.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Play *safe* — drive carefully.

Chicago White Sox forge to the front in American League race.

Vera

Vera, Aug. 10.- "Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord, that walketh in his ways." —Psalms 128: 1.

August is certainly giving us a lot of rains. Crops and gardens are looking good.

Rev. Winfred Elder and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Sunday.

Miss Harriette Harvey spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Willie Moses.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T .C. Harvey on Friday were Rev. Marvin Jacobs and Rev. Phillip Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs on Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey.

It's certainly a very busy canning season on vegetables and peaches.

We are glad that Mr .T. C. Harvey, Jr. has gotten well. He has been quite sick, from being stung by yellow jackets.

The revival closed at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday night. They had fine preaching and good crowds.

BAREBACKED BROILERS CAUSE CUT PROFITS

Barebacked broilers can cost the broiler producer many a penny.

Poultry specialists at VPI say Virginia processing plants are complaining that too many barebacked birds — most of them victims of feather-picking — are being received. The processor is apt to discount the price per pound by as much as 3c when he sees a number of barebacks in a flock of chickens.

Since the main cause of barebacked broilers is feather picking, the difficulty can be overcome by debeaking. Debeaking can best be done at one day of age. Considering labor costs, health of the birds, and convenience, debeaking can best be done by the hatchery. Satisfactory, fast, accurate debeaking machines are available and in use in most all hatcheries in Virginia. The cost of debeaking a day old chick is seldom over 1-2c per chick. The low added cost is well returned in the market price.

The VPI specialists say that several debeaking experiments conducted in various parts of the country indicate that removing 1-3 of upper beak controls feather picking without any significant effect on either weight or feed conversion. Removing 2-3 of the upper beak may retard growth. With only 1-3 of the beak removed, the beak will grow out to nearly normal size by marketing age, but will not develop a horny tip and the birds will not, therefore, start serious feather picking before they are marketed.

INSECT SURVEY CITED BY VPI ENTOMOLOGISTS

Bagworms are causing trouble on ornamentals in some areas of Virginia, report VPI entomologists in their weekly summary of insect activity in Virginia.

The bagworms should be sprayed immediately with 8 poonds of lead arsenate per 100 gallons of water. Toxaphane and DDT will control them now. They will soon pupate and then will be gone and burning is the only solution to the problem.

Magnolia scale is heavy in some counties. Use malathion when the crawlers are present. Malathion also will control aphids which become numerous on many vegetable and ornamental plants at this season.

TB ASSOCIATION BOARD AGREES TO STRESS X-RAYS

The Case and Pact Finding committee of the Southside Tuberculosis Association has recommended a plan of action to encourage regular chest x-rays among baby-sitters and to enlist the support of employers in annual chest x-rays for their employees.

The committee, headed by Dr. Charles W .Scott, Director of Piedmond Sanatorium at Burkeville, made that recommendation to the Association's board of directors meeting in quarterly session here Tuesday.

The board agreed to attempt both as projects for the coming year.

Members also voted to put Association resources behind the Southside Health District's chest x-ray survey in Buckingham County scheduled August 18 to 21.

The clinic is expecting increased numbers because a canvass of the county by volunteer workers has recruited the support of numerous residents not previously x-mayed.

DOCTOR TALK

By John B. Rembert, M. D.

Since the days of World War II we have all heard much about the four freedoms — the freedom of worship, the freedom of speech, the freedom from fear, and the freedom from want. These freedoms we all accept as basic democratic principles and rightly so. Now, in this year, 1959, the American physician, and we hope the majority of people of our nation, must insist upon a Fifth Freedom. The Freedom of Choice.

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SCHOOL BUSES ARE BEING INSPECTED

State Department of Education today it has started its inspection of school buses which transport about 400,000 children to and from public schools in Virginia, the inspection, which is in addition to the annual check required of motor vehicles, will cover 14,600 public school buses in the state, according to Chief Supervisor of Pupil Transportation for the Department.

Not all the inspection will be whether buses are meet requirements established by the State Board of Education and the legal regulations regarding safety equipment.

In this annual inspection, he said, the State Board will check a sample section of the mechanics in a county-operated school bus shop to see if it is not maintained, in a manner by the county for the 1958-59 school year. In Virginia school buses have travelled more than 161,500,000 miles during the year and 7,377 children only one accident involving loss of life while children were in the school buses.

He cited a marked improvement in the safety record of school buses. During the past year, millions of miles were made by children to and from school buses without a fatal accident.

He believes that the inspection and strict standards and equipment, good driver cooperation of the Department of Highways and Department of Motor Vehicles, school officials has established an outstanding record," Wimbish said.

Inspections, which are being conducted by the Pupil Transportation Section, probably will be completed by the end of March. Inspections include meetings with division superintendents, school bus drivers, principals, safety patrol officers and other persons in the vehicle laws and State regulations stressing safety driving practices.

A county to qualify for state aid for pupil transportation must meet requirements of the law and State Board of Education. Mr. Wimbish said, about 94 of the buses met these requirements when inspected.

BE ALERT FOR FIRES IN VIRGINIA

Edema, a disease recognized in Virginia ago, doesn't now pose a threat in the state, but it can be a good idea to watch for it, says Dr. E. L. Lamarian at VPI.

He reports that the disease is not present, but could become a serious problem west the past five years. Symptoms are 5 to 12 weeks old to be affected, but young can fall victim to it.

Symptoms are sudden and may include swollen eyelids, edema on the affected parts, knees, maintaining the hind legs.

Veterinarians say death losses of young early. Swine raisers should mind that medicine tends to increase edema. Any change should be made gradually, says.

On August 3, the MacFee was commissioned in the Navy by Woman officer of the heading the WAVE

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If a defect is found, he said, a report is made to the local school division superintendent. The division superintendent, in turn, notifies the Department of Education when the defect has been corrected.

During 1957-58, the average cost per pupil for the state was $19.97 (12 cents per pupil per day), a figure substantially below the national average of $35.82. The total cost of operations was $7,718,338, of which $5,222,222 was paid by the state to the localities.

SHEARING ADDS VALUE TO CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTINGS

Christmas may seem a long time away, but farmers who are growing Christmas trees may need to do a few jobs now, say foresters at VPI.

They point out that top quality in Christmas trees depends upon a uniform, tapered shape, compact foliage, and symetry. To grow trees that will qualify as Premium or U .S .No. 1 — top grades under the voluntary grade standards — usually requires some pruning and shearing as the trees mature.

If you are raising Christmas trees for profit, it is good business to aim for top quality markets, the foresters say. In general, the trees should be pruned and sheared for the first time when they are 2½ to 3 feet high. This is usually the second or third year after planting. Then they should be given yearly treatment, as necessary, up to but not in the year of harvest.

The term pruning is generally applied to removal of injured or deformed parts, or of a double leader, which will not be replaced by regrowth. Shearing usually refers to shaping or cutting back current year's growth on terminals and lateral limbs to encourage new growth buds and bushier, more compact developments.

Pines should be sheared soon, before new buds form. Spruce and fir can be sheared in late summer, fall or winter. County agents and local foresters can give specific directions.

Sues Non-Cooking Wife

Los Angeles.- Charging that his wife ordered him to cook his own meals, Sam Liberman, 77, got a divorce from her. He also told the court that when his wife did the cooking, the food she prepared upset his stomach.

Health and Beauty

Looking smart while keeping cool is an art demanding know-how.

First — always keep a very simple hairdo, the shorter the better. Try to avoid wisps and straggling ends.

Wash, shampoo and massage your scalp as often as possible. Protect your hair from over exposure to the sun. The hair can be terribly damaged by too much sun, a fact that is too often overlooked because it does not cause any pain.

Go easy on makeup. Never overdo eye glamour or sun tan from a jar. Wear your sunglasses outdoors, but not indoors. Keep your glasses spotlessly clean and free from scratches.

Wear fresh light cologne in favor of heavy musky perfume.

Choose your summer clothes for coolness as well as becomingness. Shorts are cool and comfortable and attractive on the younger woman; with a slim figure. If you are past the age for shorts, or too plump, don't wear them on the streets. Pants of any kind will call attention to figure problems that might otherwise go onnoticed.

Cotton is a cool fabric that washes easily. Choose undergarments of cotton for hot summer days. Stockings are uncomfortable but sometimes necessary. Often you can get away with a light coat of leg makeup. Always wear little cotton or nylon footies to protect your feet and shoes when wearing pumps.

Avoid rushing about whenever possible. Plan to do your shopping early in the morning or during the coolest possible part of the afternoon. It is actually dangerous for a person with a known heart condition to become overheated.

Obeying Too Quickly

Paris, Ill.- For too quickly obeying a patrolman's order to drive to the police station, Fred Ross wound up with $80 in fines.

The patrolman, roaring up behind Ross at the station, wrote out tickets for speeding, running through two stop signs, and illegal parking in front of the station.

It Does

Keeping an ear to the ground helps one pick up a lot of dirt. —Log, 6th MCB, FPO, New York.

Compliment someone and you'll get smiles for a week.

Haste rarely saves time.

About The Home

By Frances Dell

A question a great many homemakers are asking about now is: "Should I or should I not blanch vegetables to prepare them for the freezer?"

We think vegetables should be blanched. There is a strong argument in favor of this process, and, actually, it is not difficult to do. Blanching stops the deterioration of vegetables which occurs after harvesting due to respiration. It nearly sterilizes the vegetables. Loss of vitamins A, B1, B2, and C are retarded during storage.

Scalding not only retards undesirable changes before freezing, but inhibits the development of off-flavors during cold storage, and shawing The characteristic color of a vege'able is "fixed" by blanching.

Speed is important in every step in the process of preparing vegetables for freezing. Allowing vegetables to stand around for more than a few minutes at any stage lessens and results in loss of flavor, color and vitamins.

There is always the possibility that the product may become contaminated with micro-organisms if not handled with speed and care. Properly blanching vegetables in steam or hot water will inactivitate the culalose and other enzimes which cause spoilage, flavor loss, and color loss.

Never carry out the blanching process long enough to cook the vegetables to any degree. Vegetables as they come from the blancher are hot, and if allowed to remain hot will lose flavor, color and vitamin C. They must be cooled at once after they are removed from the blancher and placed at once in the quick - freeze unit of your deep freezer.

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Boss — To pretty, young applicant — so you want a job? Had any experience?

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Fashion Show

There is so much talk among our leading designers concerning the length of our dresses and skirts for fall that we have come to the happy conclusion that anything goes.

The length of any lady's dress should be a very personal thing, and not a fashion code as it has been in the past. Perhaps the designers feel this is true and are really just getting around to making it so.

Why hide a pair of lovely legs under a mid-calf length skirt? On the other hand, why should the woman whose face is her fortune and legs her misfortune expose them anymore than necessary?

This same do-as-you-please feeling is carried over every field of fashion for the coming season. Hats are outstanding as an example. It is definitely the season to drag out the old, or buy the new—just for kicks. The picked fur hat have a new look to them that we have not seen before, however.

Fur trim on suits and dresses is fashionable. If you will remember, fur was very big last fall and winter and chances are that your very good suit from that season featured a fur collar or cuffs.

There has been no change in sweaters. The bulky knit is by far the most outstanding. Hand knits are more expensive, but are so lovely they are hard to resist. Many are imported from Europe.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, Aug. 11.- Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black visited Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and family, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dale, of Buena Vista Monday.

Mrs. W. D .Ligon, of Vicksburg, Miss is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs .John David and children, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucado and children, of Roanoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lucado.

Bob Harris, while on his vacation attended the Pony Round-up at Chincoteague.

Miss Kate Franklin is visiting relatives at Covington.

Miss Dorothy Lee Richardson, of Richmond spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. L. N. Ligon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rawles, of Franklin.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell are spending this week at Montreat, N. C.

Mrs. T. C. Ligon and son, Tommy are visiting Mr. and Mrs .Ralph Lindsey, of Wyoming; and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ligon, of Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley and son, Bill are spending their vacation on the Eas'ern Shore.

Rev. and Mrs. R .T. Smith and daughter visited in the home of the Rev .and Mrs .W. M. Black Monday.

Mrs. Divolo Garrette and daughter, Peggy spent last week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeter Ligon and family, of Richmond visited his mother, Mrs .T. J. Ligon, last week.

Week-end guests in the Robert Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elam, Misses Lois and Carol Elam, of Oakland, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Harris and Bob Harris enjoyed the Buggs Island Lake Regatta Sunday afternoon.

In the days before chaplains were a part of the Navy, Art. 2 of the "Rules for the Regulation of the Navy" stated, "The Comaunders of ships are to take care that divine service be performed twice a day on board, and a sermon preached on Sundays unless bad weather or other extraordinary accidents prevent it."

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